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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AND SORTING
OBJECTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. national stage international PCT patent application as follows before considering the application on its merits: